

Minutes of the Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Chetek Held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:00** p.m. in the Council Chamber – 220 Stout, Chetek, WI

Clifford Bronstad called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Knowlton. Roll call taken: present: Cliff Bronstad, Bill Waite, Mike Linton, Dennis Morley. Absent: Mayor Knowlton

Public Comment: Alan Dobrowolski wanted to discuss the amount of time allowed for snow shoveling. Aldermen would like this on April's agenda. Alan brought up the amount of time each person receives for Informal Public Comments. He said Rice Lake Council Meetings allow 10 minutes per person. He does not agree with the 3 minute time limit of Chetek City Council. He stated that if the Mayor deems topic or length inappropriate, it stops there. He requested that the Council reconsider the allowed time to speak, and do not leave up to the discretion of the Mayor. He stated that the Councilmen have given all the power to the Mayor.

Bill Waite wondered who makes the call on the time limit for discussion. Is there something in Black & White? He suggested consulting the City Attorney. Is there a statute on this? He added that *she is* the Mayor, and has the authority to make all decisions.

Bill Waite and other council members would like this on the agenda for April also.

Mike Linton motioned to approve the consent agenda items: February council minutes; February Airport minutes; February building/zoning report; February & March Community Center minutes; February Knapp Haven/Pelican Place minutes; January Library minutes; January & February Police Commission minutes; January Safety Committee minutes – seconded by Waite. Carried.

Bronstad motioned to table the write off of uncollectible personal property tax bills. Second by Linton. Carried.

Morley motioned to approve the request to use the Phillips Park pavilion for the Fishy Four race in on July 1st and 2nd, 2011. Second by Linton. Carried.

Council members discussed the eviction process for hangars. Handouts from Carmen Newman given to Council members. Cliff Bronstad explained in brief that it was less expense to the city to not proceed with eviction process at this time, and that it would be re-addressed at the time of lease renewal. Motioned: Mike Linton Seconded: Bill Waite Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 P.M. – motion by Linton – second by Morley – carried.

Karen Zimmerman, administrative assistant